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Hours: Mon thro Sat - 8 to 4:30

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Best service by appointment.

Terms: Cash with order unless credit established. No retail mail orders under \$2.00; no wholesale orders under \$5.00. All prices FOB our nursery. Washington residents - add sales tax.

A full catalogue is no longer published. Some lines are being discontinued; others will be augmented. We suggest that you send us a want list of items which we may have in small quantity but do not list. Winter damage is still hard to assess. The following plants will be available for spring delivery insofar as we can tell now. Your order will receive our best attention.

GROUND COVERS

Individual plants at 25¢ each - \$2.50 per doz. Local trade can pick up a flat (12"x24") at the dozen rate.

Ajuga (Bugleflower) - fast growing; strong roots prevent erosion.

Lysimachia nummularia (Moneywort) - yellow fls.; likes moisture.

Mentha requienii (Creeping Mint) - tantalizing fragrance.

Sagina subulata (Lazyman's Lawn) - bright green mossy appearance.

Sedum - a number of varieties all suited to bright sunny locations.

Thymus serpyllum (Mother-of-Thyme) - white or lavender flowered, or with woolly foliage.

Vinca minor (Periwinkle or Creeping Myrtle) - excellent on bank or flat area; white, blue or wine colored fls., or variegated foliage with blue fls.

NOTE: ROOTED TIPS from field clumps of Ajuga or Vinca minor are usually available on advance order of a couple of days. \$4.00 per hundred.

ADDITIONAL GROUND COVERS

Arctostaphylos media - hybrid Kinnikinnick of excellent foliage texture; 15"-18" spread - \$2.00 ea.; small ones - 50¢ ea.

Coptis laciniata (Goldthread) - 50¢

Cornus canadensis (Dwarf Dogwood or Bunchberry) - shade loving; \$1.00 per clump.

Dichondra repens (Ponyfoot) - lawn substitute; seed pkt. for 300 sq. ft. - \$1.25; \$2.50 per flat of plants.

Epimedium - 3 varieties - 75¢ each.

Gaultheria cuneata - white berried; evergreen; in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " plant bands - 50¢ each.

Hedera helix (Ivy) - hardy varieties;

English - rooted cuttings - \$12.00/100

Canariensis - 25¢ to \$2.00 each.

Conglomerata - 25¢ and 50¢ each.

Conglomerata erecta (Tree Ivy) - \$1.00 ea.

Meagheri - 50¢ each.

Pedata - rooted tips - \$12.00/100

Variegata - rooted tips - \$15.00/100

Hypericum calycinum (St. John'swort) - rooted cuttings - \$12.00/100.

Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge) - prices on request.

Vaccinium vitis-idaea (Lingonberry) - in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " plant bands - 50¢ each.

TENDER PLANTS

Fuchsias - list available in late Spring. Pelargonium (Scented Geranium) - three different varieties; 50¢ each.

Campanula isophylla alba (Star of Bethlehem) - also in blue; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pots - 25¢

Plectranthus - showy leaves; 50¢ each.

Hedera helix (Ivy) - 3 interesting green-leaved ones; variegated leaves - small or large leaved; 50¢ and 75¢ each.

Pleroma splendens (Tibouchina or Glorybush) - showy purple fls. of large size; lvs. soft velvet green; 75¢ ea.; few larger.

Mandevilla suaveolens - a vine bearing very fragrant white flowers - \$2.00 ea.

Selaginella - a fine carpetting plant under greenhouse benches; 50¢ a clump.

Palm - low growing variety, now 20" or more in height; \$4.50 each.

Umbrella Plant (Papyrus) - needs lots of moisture; \$1.50 each.

ADDITIONAL LISTS which may be available for circulation next Spring

HEATHERS   HERBS   RHODODENDRONS & AZALEAS   ROCK PLANTS & DWARF SHRUBS

HARDY ROCK FERNS - 50¢ each

- Cheilanthes densa* - dainty fronds; 4"-6".  
*Cheilanthes gracillima* - stiffish - 2"-4"  
*Cryptogramma acrosticoides* (Parsley Fern) - coarser than *C. densa*; also for shade.  
*Polystichum lemmoni* - twisted fronds, otherwise resembling sword fern.

TENDER FERNS - 75¢ each

- Pellaea brachyptera* - Beautiful gray fronds; California native.  
*Pteris cretica* - much cleft fronds; of easy culture.

WATER PLANTS

- Lilies - HARDY red, white, yellow or pink; ready about Mar 15; \$1.25 ea.  
Hyacinth - floating plant lasting one season; usually ready May 15; 25¢ ea.  
Fish Greens - whichever types are in best growth; per bunch - 25¢  
Forget-me-not - especially suited to moist soil or water; 25¢ each.  
Iris - either yellow or blue flowered; very husky foliage; 50¢ each.  
*Sagittaria natans* - short grassy foliage completely submerged; 6. for 25¢  
*Sagittaria sinensis* - extends above water; broad leaf; white flower; 25¢ each.

NOTE: STAR OF BETHLEHEM appears both as a bulb and as a tender plant. DO NOT CONFUSE THEM; The vining one is used primarily in hanging baskets in summer or as a house plant in winter. It is available in spring only in small size as listed. See TENDER PLANTS - *Campanula isophylla*.

HARDY SHADE FERNS -

- Adiantum pedatum* (Maidenhair) - collected plants by advance order; 50¢ and up.  
*Polypodium vulgare* (Licorice Fern) - often found growing on trunks of maple trees in moist woods; 50¢ and up.  
*Polystichum viviparum* (Livebearer Fern) - new plants develop along old fronds, drop and colonize; small ones - 25¢ ea.  
*Struthiopteris spicant* (Deer Fern) - one of the choicest of garden ferns; native of our own woods; 50¢ and up.

BULBS and CORMS

- Anomathoca cruenta* (Lapeyrouisia) (False Freesia) - later than freesias and no fragrance; bright carmine flowers on 6 to 12 in. stems; 25¢ per clump.  
*Arisaema triphyllum* (Jack-in-the-Pulpit) - flattish tuber; flower like hooded calla of green, or green and chocolate; red berries; 25¢ or 50¢.  
*Babiana striata* (Baboon Flower) - bulbs eaten by baboons; blue or purple flowers in short spike on 12" to 15" stems; plant in sheltered location or, preferably, in greenhouse; 50¢ per doz.  
*Cyclamen neapolitanum* - hardy; mottled leaves in winter, leafless in summer until just after flowering; buds and seed cases borne on coiled stems; large corms - \$4.50; 2 yr. seedlings - 25¢ ea.  
*Dicentra cucullaria* (Dutchman's Breeches) - for the woodland garden; 25¢ each.  
*Montbretia* (Blazing Star) - fall flowering and of easy culture; \$5.00 per hundred.  
*Ornithogalum undulatum* (Star of Bethlehem) BULB; \$1.00 per dozen.

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